

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Damon D. Brink

Application No.: 10/712,187

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: REMELTED MAGNETIC HEAD SUPPORT
STRUCTURE IN A DISK DRIVE

Examiner: Allen T. Cao

Art Group: 2652

Conf. No.: 7903

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 9, 2006, from the Office Action dated June 9, 2006. Please charge the \$65.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
IRELL & MANELLA LLP

Dated: September 12, 2006

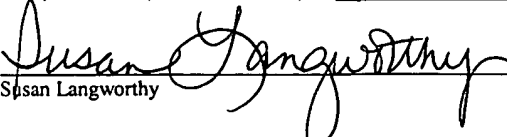

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